

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	ATTY. DOCKET NO.:	RPS920030082US1
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	§	EXAMINER: DIEU-MINH T. LE
SERIAL NO.:	§	
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FILED: JANUARY 21, 2004	§	ART UNIT: 2114
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FOR: AUTONOMOUS FAIL-OVER TO	§	CONFIRMATION NO.: 3705
HOT-SPARE PROCESSOR	§	
USING SMI	§	

AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 19, 2007. A fee of \$200.00 to cover one additional independent claim (over 3) is required with this amendment. Please charge that fee to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 50-0563**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 50-0563**.